Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes with reference to the total number of employees on the rolls, as on 30th June, 1986, in Central Government Undertakings in Kerala such as F.A.C.T., H.M.T., H.I.U. and ship building yard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): The latest available information as on 1-1-86 relating to the representation of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe with reference to the total number of employees in Central Government Undertakings, including HMT (Kalamassery) and HIU, in Kerala State is furnished in the statement annexed. [*See* Appendix CXXXIX Annexure No. 113].

IB Valley Thermal Power Station in Orissa

1739. SHRI GANESWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has approved the esablishment of IB Valley Thermal Power Station in Orissa;

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost for the execution of the above project;

(c) by when the project is likely to start; and

(d) what steps are being taken to expedite the execution of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATTURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The proposal for establishment of IB-Valley Thermal Power Station has been techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority at an estimated cost of Rs. 887.99 crores. Execution of the project could be taken up after the financial resources have been tied up and it is approved by the Planning Commission.

Inferior qality of Oil Well Cement

1740. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drilling work of some oil wells in Assam was being carried out with a heavy financial loss on account of inferior quality of oil well cement; if so, who were the suppliers/manufacturers of this oil well cement;

(b) whether it is a fact that recently ONGC and Oil India used only imported oil well cement and that this gave perfect service; and

(c) whether Government will ensure quality control in regard to domestic production of this item?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. ONGC has been using both imported and indigenous oil well cement. OIL has also given a trial order to an indigenous source recently. ONGC and OIL has been satisfying themselves about the quality of the oil well cement before placing orders.

Drilling Super-Deep-Well

1741. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Super-deep-well is proposed to be drilled by ONGC in the country;